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"SHALL WE HAVE THE RAIL ROAD?"

The subject that is now absorbing the interest of our people is THE RAILROAD. The time has been when the mention of such a project as building a railroad through this section of North Carolina was looked upon as a mere novelty—as something both impracticable and impossible. We have time and again been considered a visionary dreamer because we have strenuously agitated it. But, thanks to discussion and agitation, our people are beginning to look at the matter favorably. Our intelligent business men are beginning to realize that a railroad is an indispensible necessity, without which, with all our natural advantages, we must sink into utter insignificance, and instead of being able to build up, develope and improve our section of country and benefit and bless our people, we must remain in our obscure and unknown condition.

There is no longer doubt in the minds of any intelligent, right thinking man who feels that we ought to fall in the line of progress, that our present great need *is a railroad*. The time has come when this is no longer a debatable question. It is known that other sections, not nearly so highly favored by Nature as ours, are rapidly building up and becoming prosperous, and that they owe it all to their railroads and internal improvements. We repeat it, we *must fall in line*, or we must retrograde. If we do not act promptly—if we neglect the opportunity now afforded to aid in supplying our present great need, the prospects of Eastern North Carolina will grow dimmer and dimmer as year succeeds year. Our population, instead of increasing, will diminish. Our young men of talent and worth and energy will not remain here. They have aspirations, and they will go where they can gratify them. Because for the want of proper facilities for usefulness and prosperity at home they will seek the fields where better opportunities are afforded. Shall we let them go? If we paralyze their ambitions by continuing to act upon the slow old fogy ideas that have governed us for the past fifty years, we cannot expect to keep them. They will leave us. Look at the figures as shown by the Census. The following show the population of the four counties now asked to vote the railroad subscription, as it stood in 1820 and in 1870:

	1820	1870
Camden	6247	5561
Pasquotank	8008	8131
Perquimans	6857	7945
Chowan	6464	6450
	27676	27887
		27676
		211

Thus it will be seen that with all the advantages of our climate and soil, we have only gained 211 in population in *fifty years!* Immigration did not come because there was no enterprize to encourage it, and our young men were compelled to seek their fortunes in other lands. We made no progress.

And this unfortunate condition will continue unless we make inducements for our young men to stay at home. This can only be done by adopting those liberal ideas of progress and improvement as will develope and beautify the "old home" and will encourage thousands of other young men of industry and skill to come and unite with our own in utilizing the boundless resources a beneficent Providence has bestowed upon our land.

Our only hope is THE RAILROAD. Now is our opportunity. Let us embrace it. Let every man, rich or poor, vote for the county subscriptions, for the enterprize will benefit all. Indeed we sincerely believe this to be the duty of every true friend of North Carolina—of all who love its streams and fields and soil and desire her to occupy her true position among the sisterhood of States.

A kiss, however pleasant, may cost too much. Here we have an account of a Missourian who indulged in the salutation of a fine young woman, and of what happened to him. The magistrate fined him. The fine young woman's brother horsewhipped him. His wife worried him into a brain-fever. The parson alluded to him personally in a strong sermon. The local editor took sides with the clergyman, and pillored him in leaded long-primer. Finally, he was punished by a special providence, for the potato bugs left the potatoes to eat every blade of his wheat crop.—*Exchange.*

We suppose that this ought to be a warning to the kissingly inclined, but then if the young woman was pretty in addition to being "fine" we have no doubt the temptation was irresistable.

We notice that the "agricultural editor" of one of our exchanges advises his readers to "plant peas in the new of the moon."—*Exchange.*

Wouldn't it be a wiser plan to plant

THE ATLANTIC COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.

This Company is organized by a consolidation of three Corporations, chartered during the past two years, respectively by the General Assemblies of this State and the States of Virginia and South Carolina, to construct a Railway from Norfolk to the State line of Georgia.

Its object we understand is to form a more direct and economical line of travel and traffic through the country and between the cities along the Atlantic seaboard. The line being very direct and over a comparatively level country thus securing the best alignment and very low grade, will accomplish this result. It will form a portion of, and complete the shortest practical route between the cities of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts from New York to New Orleans and the safest, cheapest and most expeditious line of transit between the Southern coast cities and the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. From Norfolk the railway will extend to Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton, at which place it will connect with daily lines of boats across the Sound and from the Chowan, Cashie and Roanoke Rivers. From the south side of the Sound the line will continue to Washington, Trenton, Jacksonville, Wilmington, Little River, Conwayboro, Georgetown and Charleston. At Charleston and Savannah it will connect with the Railways now in operation to Port Royal, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile and New Orleans. It will also be the most direct and cheapest route to the inland cities and towns of all the Southern seaboard and coast States. At Washington the Railway connects with the steamers and vessels from Pamlico Sound and the Tar River, at Core Creek with the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. extending to Newbern, Moorhead City and Goldsboro, and the navigation of the Neuse River steamers; at Wilmington with the Wilmington and Weldon, the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford; the Wilmington and Manchester Railroads, and the Cape Fear River steamers; at Georgetown with the steamers and other vessels of the Peedee and Santee Rivers, extending for a long distance through one of the finest and most productive cotton and rice districts of the Southern States; and at Charleston with the Railroad system of South Carolina and the South and the Southwest.

The navigable Rivers, Sounds and Bays, crossed by and connecting with the Railway, have a combined navigation of over *One Thousand Miles* in extent, and upon which there are plying nearly *Eleven Hundred Vessels* of all classes, bringing the products of the upper country to the coast and thence through the tortuous channels of the sounds, bays and inlets to the cities of Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston.

The importance of this Railway to the trade of the Southern coast will be better appreciated when we reflect that between Norfolk, Va, and Wilmington, N. C. there is not a single outlet to the sea that will admit a vessel of greater draught than six feet. The few inlets that exist have constantly shifting channels, and consequently are quite uncertain and very unsafe for navigation. The bar at Wilmington has a depth of ten feet only, while the depth of water at Norfolk is such that the harbor is the favorite resort of the largest class of naval vessels.

The advantageous location of the route of this Railway must exert a controling influence over the freight traffic between the cities of the Atlantic coast as well as over the heavy transportation of goods and products passing to and from the adjacent counties for several miles on each side of the line.

By this route, with the steamer connections, the distance from New York to Charleston will be over *One Hundred* miles less than by the present Railroad lines.

DISTANCES:

From New York to Norfolk by Stmr	320	miles
" Norfolk to Wilmington	205	"
" Wilmington to State line S. C	40	"
" State Lines to Charleston	120	"
" New York to Charleston	680	"

This distance over this route can be accomplished in thirty-five hours.

An all rail route will very soon be completed from New York to or near Cape Charles across the bay from Norfolk with which the A. P. and Seaboard will connect by large Ferry steamers on which cars can be transmitted from one line to the other. The distance by this route will be;

From New York to Norfolk	335	miles.
" Norfolk to Charleston	365	"
All rail, New York to "	700	"

This distance will be accomplished in 28 honrs.

Elizabeth City will then be nearer to New York than Rochester, and Charleston but little farther from the metropolis than Detroit.

The usual time of steamers from New York to Charleston around Cape Hatteras is 60 to 70 hours

HOW RAIL ROADS INCREASE POPULATION.

In another article we proved from the Census that since 1820 the counties of Pasquotank, Camden, Perquimans and Chowan have only made an increase of 211 in population. Now take the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wayne, Duplin and New Hanover. In 1820 their population was 73405. Their soil and natural advantages are not as good as ours. Yet in 1870 their population was increased to 119791—a gain of 46386. And why? The Weldon and Wilmington Railroad was built and runs through them. Again; take the counties of Warren, Granville, Franklin and Wake. In 1820 their population was just 59223. In 1870 the population rose up to 92350,—an increase of 33127. The railroad from Weldon to Raleigh was built and runs through them.

Experience everywhere proves that the tide of immigration follows railroads; they bring *people*, and as the result build up all the productive industries that populate and increase the wealth of a country. Let no man in these Sound counties, either by his voice, influence or

A FEW FACTS FOR OUR FARMERS TO CONSIDER.

From a careful examination of railroad statistics we find that the average cost of transportation is about one and a half cents a ton per mile. This being so, let us make a little calculation.

It now costs the farmers of Pasquotank county 8 cts a bushel to ship corn to Norfolk, and $1.50 for every bale of cotton. It is estimated that there will be 300,000 bushels of corn raised in this county this year. To ship this to Norfolk will cost $24,000. It is also estimated that we will this year raise 5,000 bales of cotton. To ship this will cost us $7,500.

The Managers of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company assure us that when their road is built and in operation they will carry our corn to Norfolk at *four* cents a bushel, and our cotton for *fifty cents* a bale, and do it at a profit. Were the road in operation now the saving in freight to the farmers of Pasquotank alone in one year would be *Nineteen Thousand Dollars*, nearly half the amount asked by the Company in Bonds.

It now costs our people 13 cents a bushel to ship corn to Wilmington and 15 cents to Charleston, besides the cost of insurance. The managers of this Railway Company tell us that they can make a good profit, when their road is completed, at shipping to Wilmington at 8 cents and to Charleston at 10 cents. Let every farmer make his own calculation on this.

These are arguments our farmers can understand and appreciate. Not only will the railroad be taxable property as all other property to help pay the county debt and expenses; not only will it enhance the valuation of all the property in the county by bringing people and skilled industry and capital to build Factories, but it will in less than three years time save more than enough to each county in the way above indicated to pay all the cost.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ATLANTIC COAST RAILWAY COMPANY.

Scarce a day passes but we are asked the question: Who are the Officers and Directors of the Atlantic Coast Railway? The inquiry is a proper one and it is with great pleasure we give the desired information. The Directors are as follows:

Hon. H. R. HULBURT, of New York City, ex-Comptroler of the Currency, President; HENRY M. DRAIN Esq., of Wimington, N. C., formerly President of the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, Vice President, Dr. W. A. GREENLEAF, of New York City, Secretary; JAMES A. GRAHAM Esq., of Courtland, N. Y., Treasurer; Gen. CHARLES B. STUART, New York City, formerly Chief Engineer of the U. S. Navy; Hon. THOMAS C. DUNN, of Little River S. C.; Hon. E. R. WIGGINS, of Boston, Mass., Manager and Director of the New England Iron Co.; A. M. HOLMES Esq., of Morrisville, N. Y., and President of the 1st National Bank; Hon. ARTHUR HOLMES, of Courtland, N. Y; JOHN L. BROWNELL, of New York City, ex-President of Boad of Brokers; Hon. LOT M. HUMPHRIES, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Maj. H. A. GILLIAM, of Edenton, N. C.

Thus it will be seen that the Board is a strong one, most of its members being men of very large capital.

The parties who insinuate that Northern men came here professing to be solely actuated by motives of philanthropy are exhibiting an animus not the most creditable to them. So far as *we* are concerned we hurl the insinuation back. We came here because we had *a right to come*. We came because we believed that we would be benefitted in health and eventually in purse by the legitimate pursuit of business and by the advance in property. We believed that as the city and country was built up and improved and developed the people would be benefitted and so would we. Progress and improvements have been made and every man, ourself included, feels the advantage. But we are not satisfied. Not a citizen, immigrant or native, is realizing what is possible or what he ought. We know that a railroad is *the* agency to accomplish the desired result and that is why we so earnestly advocate it. We are all in the same boat. In matters of public improvement, what helps one must help all.

The counties of Carteret and Craven were especially referred to in the discussion on Saturday as being so oppressed and damaged by their railroad. Let us see what effect they had on the population.

	1820	1860	1870
Craven	13394	16268	20516
Carteret	5609	8186	9010

Guilfred county was also specially referred to. Let us see how this matter stands in her case. She had in 1820 only a population of 14511. In 1860 it increased to 20056, and in 1870 it ran up to 21736. No, the figures are all against the anti-railroad men.

It has always been so. There have been those who stood in the way of improvement. That which was good enough for their fathers is good enough for them. It was so in Pennsylvania and the West. But the car of Progress come at last and the Old Fogies were obliged to get out of the way. It is so in Eastern Carolina. But mark what we say! The engine will soon be on the track and all who not be run over had bettor gracefully stand aside.

The anti-railroad men take great pains to expatiate upon the "swindles, monopolies and oppressions" of the Railroads in the West. But they fail to tell the whole story. The entire Western country owes its developement and progress and wealth to its railroads, and the people so far from desiring to abandon them, are contributing money and making subscriptions *to build more!* And they are doing this on a ten fold larger scale than is asked from our peo-

The railroad will not only add many thousands of dollars to the taxable property in each county, but while building will be the means af circulating many thousands of Dollars *in cash* for labor and material. Who will get this money? *The laboring men and those who raise the corn and meat to feed them.*

CORRESPONDENCE

From over the Sound.

THE RAILROAD, THE WEATHER AND CROPS, A WORD ABOUT FERTILIZERS.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., July 16th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

We are all in favor of the Railroad on this side of the Sound. If the citizens of the four counties north of us give the necessary impetus for its construction to Edenton, we will use every effort to carry it on by the express train to its terminus. *Let us have the road*, and if we can't have mutual exchange, complete it independently of other lines, mutual exchange is desirable, but let us not bow to monopolies. We have the means, the will is all that is needed. Establish the road and Eastern North Carolina, with her fertile soil, natural water advantages, and mild agreeable climate, her forests, composed of varied first class lumber, sought after by all sections nearly, will make her the favored spot for all classes. Give us the Railroad and all branches of business will spriug up as a natural consequence. Agriculturists will find a ready home market for the greater portion of their products, all our interests being blended, will make a perfect whole for our material greatness. It is to be hoped slight local advantages to individuals more favorably located will not dampen the ardour of those more remote, in promoting the first great advantage to our section. Whatever benefits one class, must naturally extend its healthful influence socially, materially and otherwise by continuity to each and everyone, who chooses to reap its benefits. Give in the Railroad funds below, and we will exercise whatever influence we may have for its success.

We have it very dry and hot, some portions of our country have been supplied with refreshing and rejuvenating showers and the crops, both of cotton and corn are an average. In other sections not so blessed the corn crop is quite a failure, and cotton much behind the usual standard.

In a previous letter I spoke of the liberal use of Guano used by our farmers this season, far exceeding any previous year. I have watched closely the result, and have gained the most reliable information in regard to its anvantages and disadvantages, especially on the cotton crop, the one mostly used upon in this section. If the season is a fair test and it has been a varied one in the county, it is inferior to good compost made by our most intelligent and practical farmers. The Guanno most used has been *fish*, and thus far the compost cotton is at least one-third the best. At the present high price of the article, all who have used it, are thoroughty convinced that to continue its use is to bring distress and ruin, where if economy and prudent husbandry is practiced on the farm, prosperity and happiness will occupy its stead. Give the farmer the article at a fair price both to himself and manufacturer, and it will be a cherished boon to the farmer, and remunerative to the furnisher, if satisfied with a fair profit; but if our farmers are to be used as mere slaves of capatalists, the sooner they throw it aside and adopt a rational system of agricultural improvement the sooner they will take the proper steps for their success.

It requires only a birds-eye view in passing the farms on our various roads, to cull the intelligent reading man, by superior crops, from the old fogy plodding of grandad and dad practiced even now by their rising progeny. Agriculture is as much a sicence as medicine is, and he who is best informed makes the most rapid strides to success in this as well as in all other branches.

DRAW.

The Colored Educational Mass Meeting at Hertford.

HERTFORD, N. C., July 17, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian.

According to previous announcement a meeting of the colored people in the interest of education, was held here on the 15th inst., which was largely attended.

At the hour appointed for the speaking to commence the large concourse of people congregated at the A. M. E. Church, where and when the object of the meeting was explained by W. H. Pitts.

During the day, Hon. J. W. Albertson, Willis Bagley Esq., and Thomas G. Skinner Esq., addressed the meeting on the subject of Education. They urged upon their colored friends the necessity of educating and preparing themselves and their children, to meet the great responsibilities which had devolved upon them as free American citizens.

Able and telling speeches were also made by Messrs. John and Wiley Lane two colored young gentlemen of Elizabeth City, who have for sometime past been students at the Howard University, Washington, D. C. These speeches would have done credit to men of considerable age and experience. Speeches were made by others during the day, after which letters from Dr. P. John, Dr. R. K. Speed, Majors H. A. Gilliam and J. J. Yates, C. W. Grandy Jr., A. M. Moore Esq., and others were read, commending the colored people for taking such an active part in the cause of education, and encouraging them to persevere in in their good and noble work. These letters will appear next week.

Much enthusiasm prevailed the entire day. MOSES W.

The First Bale of New Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 16—The first bale of cotten of this year's crop was sold yesterday at 26 cents a pound. The cotten was grown in Cameron county, Texas.

The Shah of Persia must be a man of the world, though he has been away from home but little. "When the Shah visited the Queen at Windsor he saluted her Majesty with the most perfect delicacy and grace, and said that hitherto he had reckoned his years from the day of his birth, but that in future he should date them from the hour of his meeting the Queen of England."

A terrible fate befel the aeronaut Edward La Mountain, during his balloon ascension on the Fourth of July at Ionia, Iowa. When fully a half a mile from the earth, and when the whole structure looked no larger than a hogshead, the balloon slipped between the ropes and became inverted. The car and occupant dropped like a shot with the most terrific velocity, the unfortunate man clinging to the basket. His feet first struck the ground with a dull heavy thud, and he was crushed to death by the blow instantly.

A Connecticut editor has been elected fence viewer, and now calls upon all persons having fences to be viewed to bring them to his office.

The Philadelphia Mint is now engaged in remelting vast quantities of light gold coins. Since January 1 some $23,000,000 worth have been melted, and $10,000,000 more will be received and recoined. Orders for the new trade dollars will be filed during this week.

Time Tests the Merits of all Things.

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In sections of the country where

FEVER AND AGUE

prevails, there is no remedy held in greater esteem. Persons traveling should keep it by them. A few drops, in water, will prevent sickness or bowl troubles from change of water. From foreign countries the calls for PAIN-KILLER are great. It is found to

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Do not trifle with yourselves by testing untried remedies. Be sure you call for and get the genuine PAIN-KILLER, as many worthless nostrums are attempted to be sold on the great reputation of this valuable medicine.

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June 25—1m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County. } SUPERIOR COURT.

Ashly Church vs. Hartman K. Furniss. } Notice of Motion to Set up Records.

To H. K. Furniss.—Take notice that on the Third Monday in September, 1873, I shall move the Court at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., at the next Term of said Court, to set up the Records of three judgements in this cause which have been destroyed by fire, and to that end will then and there introduce the oral testimony of James A. McGan and others; where and when you may attend and show cause, if any you have, to the controversy.

Ashly Church,
By JNO. A. MOORE, Att'y, &c.

July 21st, 1873.-5-6t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th, day of July A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Esther J. Anderson Halifax Co., & State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on her own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*

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TO THE VOTERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

On behalf of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company and citizens of Chowan County Maj. H. A. Gilliam submitted to the Board a proposition that the County of Chowan subscribe for One Hnndred Shares of Stock in said Road, whereon the following order was made, viz:

It is ordered by the vote of a majority of the Commissioners that the Chairman of this Board subscribe for One Hundred Shares of the Stock of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company subject to the provision hereinafter contained: to be paid for in Bonds of the County of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars payable twenty years from date, with coupons attached bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, the interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer on the 1st day of January of each year, the said Bonds to be signed by the Chairman of this Board and countersigned by the Register of Deeds of the County.

It is further ordered, That the question whether the said subscription shall be made or not, be submitted to the qualified voters of Chowan County at an election, which shall be held at the several following precincts of said County on the First Thursday of August next, and that at the said election those who favor the said subscription shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed "Subscription", and those who oppose the said subscription shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed "No Subscription;" and it is ordered that the following persons be appointed Inspectors and Poll-Keepers at the said election, viz: To that at Edenton, F. F. White. At Rocky Hock, Wm. J. Jones. At Centre Hill, J. J. Cannon. At Ward's Store, Wm. D. Ward, and that the Sheriff serve upon them notice of their appointment and that he give ten days notice, according to law, of the time and purpose of holding the said election.

It is further ordered, that in case a majority of the votes cast at the said election shall be for the said subscription, that the Chairman of this Board issue the said Bonds as above provided to meet said subscription as follows: Ten per cent of said subscription when the grading of the line of said Railroad shall have been completed through the County of Pasquotank.

Ten per cent additional when the grading of the line shall have been completed through the County of Perquimans.

Ten per cent additional when the grading shall have been completed upon one-half the line through the County of Chowan.

Ten per cent additional when the grading of the line through Chowan is completed.

Ten per cent additional when the grading of the entire line from Norfolk to Edenton is completed.

Twenty-five per cent when the bridges, way, and water station and warehouses and wharves are completed and the iron laid upon the track from Edenton to Norfolk.

And Twenty-five per cent, the balance, when the road is equippedwith rolling stock and the trains for trade and passengers are running.

Provided that if at the said election a majority of the ballots cast are against the said subscription, then this order for the subscription for the said stock shall be void and of no force or effect.

Let notice be issued to the Poll-keepers and copies of this order be forwarded to the NORTH CAROLINIAN at Elizabeth City to be published

On motion the Board adjourned.

[Signed.] JAMES O. CHESHIRE, Clerk

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Geo. Jennings.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Geo. Jennings of Pasquotank Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. R. Spruill.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of S. R. Spruill, of Northamton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
Jackson, N. C.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Pasquotank County refuse to give authority for the collection of any Tolls for passing over Pasquotank River Bridge by the public. That the owners of said Bridge have no authority for collecting tolls after this date.

By order of the Commissioners of Pasquotank County this the 7th, day of July, 1873.

JOHN T. PRICE,
Clerk.

3-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of W. Neathersbee.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Willis Neathersbee of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee,
Halifax, N. C.

3-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTBY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of T. W. Jordan, of Northampton Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by his own petition; that the payment of any debts; and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy* U. S. M. *as Messenger.*

3-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Robert Hamlin, of Northampton County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C. before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Benj. L. Woodroof, of Northamp ton Co., and State of N Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*

3-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jas. Barham.

The undersifined hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jas Barham of Northhampton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt udon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES' Assignees.
Jackson, N. C.

3-3t.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

Whereas the Commissioners of Pasquotank and Camden Counties have decided to submit the question of making a County subscription to the Railroad, public meetings for the purpose of discussing the question will be held at the following times and places:

On Wednesday,	July	16,	at Hinton's Store.
" Thursday	"	17,	" South Mills.
" Wednesday,	"	23,	" Berear Church.
" Thursday,	"	24,	at Mt. Hermon Chu'h
" Saturday,	"	26,	" Shiloh.
" Monday,	"	28,	" Nixonton.
" Thursday,	"	31,	" Salem Church.
" Friday,	Aug.	1,	" Currituck, C. H.
" Saturday,	"	3,	" Camden, C. H.
" Monday,	"	4,	" Elizabeth City.

These meetings will be addressed by Col. W. F. Martin, Wm. H. Smith Esq. & others. Hon. C. L. Cobb and Hon. C. C. Pool will also address several of them.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of W. J. L. Lassiter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. L. Lassiter of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee.
Jackson, N. C.

3-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of D. S. Deloutch.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of D. S. Deloutch of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
Jackson, N. C.

3—4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. B. Bell.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of J. B. Bell of Halifax, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. W. MULLEN, Assignee,
Halifax, N. C.

3—4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. L. Wood.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of M. L. Wood of Northampton Co., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition bythe District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
Widnsor, N. C

3—4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A Perfect Copy of an Original $400 *Painting by R. F. Reinhart, entitled*

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of A. P. Hyman, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filled in said court by A. P. Hyman of Halifax Co, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st, day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C. is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 7st day of July, a. d. 1873.

3-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. R. Drake.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. R. Drake of Northampton County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee.
3—4t. Jackson, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th, day of July A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of NorthCarolina, against the estate of J. J. Anderson of, Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees on his state, will be held a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*

4—3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of O. F. Dickens.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of O. F. Dickens of Halifax Conuty, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee
3—4t. Halifax, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. H. Wood.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. H. Wood of Northampton Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
3—4t. Jackson, N. C.

TO THE VOTERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

At a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Pasquotank county held on the 7th day of July, 1873 the following resolutions and order was adopted:

Resolved that the Commissio

NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1873.

☞ TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisement in this issue.

Local and Personal

☞ Flaxseed is bringing $1.70 a bushel in our market.

☞ Oh how pleasant a *lazy man* feels "sitting on a log bobbing for eels!"

☞ The heavy rains of the past week have injured the crops.

☞ Considerable matter intended for this issue has been unavoidably crowded out.

☞ Dr. ANDREWS is now absent on his annual Northern trip. He will be away some six or eight weeks.

☞ WALTER SCOTT will thank us for that Watermelon. He keeps them on ice. Patronize him.

☞ On Sunday night the Store of BRODRICK & SMITH was broken into, through a back window, and a few goods stolen.

☞ The machinery for the large Mill of the WHITCOMB'S arrived a few days ago. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

☞ Sitting on a log
With hook and line,
For a *lazy man*
The sport is fine.

☞ Just before going to press we learn that Capt. ACKERLEY'S Mill at Woodville, was burned down last night. We have not heard the particulars.

☞ In the Second Senatorial District Dr. E. RANSOM, of Tyrrell, and——— JOHNSON, of Washington, have been nominated by the Republicans.

☞ The third story of the new building of BRODRICK & SMITH, on Water street, is nearly completed. It will be one of the handsomest edifices in the city.

☞ They are off—the most of our health and pleasure seeking town folks to Nag's Head. But we, poor editor, belong to the "can't-get-aways," our duties obliging us to remain in our office.

☞ Among the hundred other advantages a railroad will bring us, is that it will give us a Telegraph. That we need one all admit. Until a railroad is here we never will have one. They always accompany railroads.

☞ Do not forget to register. All who did not, and were not registered in any township a year ago must register now before he can vote. In this township those who merely registered at the municipal election must register again.

☞ The railroad question is being fully and thoroughly discussed before the people by Judge POOL, Hon. C. L. COBB, Col. W. F. MARTIN and W. H. SMITH Esq. Their arguments in favor of the enterprize are unanswerable.

☞ We rather like the Postal Cards after all. They are not only convenient and cheap, but when used as the following just received from Halifax, N. C., they are *practical*:

Please *renew* our subscription to your valuable paper. We find we cannot do without it.

☞ Some of the anti-railroad men are "hard up" for argument. They are trying to alarm the colored people by telling them that the passage of the railroad subscription measure will necessitate a poll tax of from $3 to $5 a head. They know this will not and *cannot* be done. Discuss the matter fairly gentlemen!

☞ Several gentlemen—a self constituted committee on Agriculture (?)—visited a number of Cotton and Corn Farms one day last week. They report that most that they examined are very fair, but that the Cotton and Corn of Capt. S. WATERS are the best. That of His Honor Mayor SHAW rates next. Good for our farmer Mayor!

☞ Farmers! read the facts we have presented in another article in this week's paper. When the railroad is built you can ship your Cotton to New York for what it now costs to ship it to Norfolk. The cotton will be worth from one to two cents more a pound right here at home than it ever will be without a railroad. Is this not an important item?

☞ In 1870 the people of Pasquotank paid a tax of $21,702. It didn't break us. This year our taxes will be at least $6,000, less; the interest on the bonds added would not begin to raise our taxes up to what they were in 1870. But after the first year the revenue received from the taxes on the Railroad property in the County will more than meet the interest on the bonds. This cry about taxes is only made to frighten the timid.

☞ Those opposing Railroads and public improvements, no matter how honest they may be, are not only standing in their own light, but they are standing in the way of the best interests of the people. Profoundly convinced that the Railroad is the grandest enterprize of our times—*the* one calculated to invigorate and advance our great Industrial Interests now so alarmingly languishing, we feel that we would be derelict in our duty as a public journalist if we failed to do all that in us lies to awaken the people and induce them to embrace the opportunity now offered to benefit themselves and put the machinery in motion that will bless those who come after them.

☞ We learn that the Town Commissioners are about to act on our suggestion for "more light." Right.

☞ A professional Diver from Norfolk was out here on Saturday. He went down at our Steamboat wharf—the water is 30 feet deep—and brought up a number of articles that had sunk. He also removed the obstructions in Capt. LAWRENCE'S Ship Yard landing. To us the operation was a curiosity.

☞ The rebuke given by Col. MARTIN on Saturday to the demagogue of the Fish Pond was applauded by the audience. "Had he come like CINCINNATUS from his plow instead of, like the *lazy man that he is*, from off his log angling for fish his counsel might have some weight with the people." A man who voluntarily dreams his life away; who shuts himself up from the busy, active, moving world, and who acknowledges that he isn't posted and don't understand the question, is a little more than presumptious in appearing before the people as teacher or adviser.

☞ Alas for poor old RIP VAN WINKLE! After a sleep of many years he ventured in public as a political mathematician and prophet. He proved an ignominious failure and then, like an Arab, silently stole back, with heavy tread and mournful visage, to the quiet banks of his fish pond! But indiscreet friends would not let him rest. Some ten days ago they sent a messenger for him, and lo! they found him "sitting on a log." He is induced once more to emerge from his seclusion and appear on the stage—as a clown! Whether he is a success as a performer in low wit and comedy we leave for those who heard him to judge.

☞ There was a spirited Railroad discussion at the Court House in this City on Saturday. The speaking began at 3 o'clock P. M. and was kept up til 9 o'clock. Hon. C. C. POOL, W. H. SMITH Esq., and Col. W. F. MARTIN, made able and telling arguments in favor of the railroad and the county subscription, and Hon. GEO. W. BROOKS, Dr. R. K. SPEED and R. B. CREEKY made speeches in opposition. It was an interesting discussion. The opposition brought out their heaviest batteries, but judging from the "practical results" as we gather them from the general expression of the people they did more to aid the railroad cause than otherwise.

☞ Dr. SPEED opposes the Railroad subscription and has taken the stump against it. He is a good speaker and possesses many of the elements of natural oratory. And then we admire his fearless independence of always speaking out. But he is not always right. On the railroad question he is most decidedly wrong. Our people are poor it is true, but his policy would keep them so. And our laborers are leaving us we admit, but where do they go? *To the country of railroads* for employment and better wages. There, because of what the railroads have done and are doing, the people are able to give the one and pay the other. What railroads have done to improve the condition of the people of other sections of the Union they can and will do for us.

☞ The following Masonic notice has been handed us for publication. We are requested to say that Dr. SPEED will deliver the address at the next regular communication, which occurs on Monday night August 4th. A full attendance is desired.

EUREKA LODGE No. 317, A. F. & A. M.
E. City, N. C., July 21st, 1873.

Bros. Walter Scott,
W. W. Graves,
Jas. L. Ball,

Brethren—you are ordered to wait upon Bro. R. K. Speed, P. M. P. J. G. W. to invite him to address this Lodge upon the necessity of non affiliative Masons attaching themselves to some Lodge, he appointing the time, and that this Lodge be summoned in accordance therewith, and all non affiliating Masons be invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.
JOSEPH SALOMONSKY
Secetary.

☞ The speech of Judge BROOKS in the Court House on Saturday against the Railroad subscription was a remarkable one. For him personally we have the highest regard, and that he is honest and sincere nobody questions. But so have been many of those who, in all the ages from GALILEO down, championed the opposition to Progress and Improvement. History records that they did not succeed in resisting the slow but certain advances of the onward and upward spirit that ever desires to ameliorate and benefit the condition of the human race. And he has studied the history of Railroads, *even in North Carolina*, to little purpose who has not learned that in *every instance* where the roads have been built the people have been benefitted. And notwithstanding the clamor about Carteret and Craven counties, because they are being compelled to *pay their honest debts*, not a man in either of them is willing to-day to take less than double at least for his property what he asked before the Railroad was built; and were the question submitted to them now whether they would be willing to give up their Railroad on condition that they were relieved of their obligations they would *vote for the Railroad*. No, the *real* and *true* "practical results" of Railroads in this State and throughout the civilized world have all been in their favor. And when this County subscription is voted and the Railroad is built, *as both will be*, our estimable friend and townsman Judge BROOKS will see that for once his opinion and prediction have been at fault, and his children as they reap and enjoy the advantages and comforts and blessings radiating to all from this grand Internal Improvement, will thank the people of Pasquotank for having been uninfluenced in their vote by the fervid appeals and mistaken advice of their father. We place *this* prediction on record and are willing to stand by it.

☞ The Managers of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company desire it to be understood that they are not here for the purpose of taking any advantage of our people. Their object is a legitimate one—to build a railroad if they receive the proper encouragement. Nor do they ask for any advances or any risks on the part of the counties. But they *do* ask that the subscriptions be placed in a shape that they may be relied on and made available when the conditions are complied with. And this is reasonable and fair. Let them be met and treated as business men, for it *is* a matter of business.

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Business Locals.

Another lot of "Pound Calico" just received at Fowler's.

The Head Quarters for North Carolina Merchants and Traders is at the large House of LOWENBURG & JACOBS, 22 & 24 Market Square. They do a large business.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALLEMARLE HOUSE

Arthur Spruill, Columbia N. C.; A. E. Jacobs, Augustus Baker, Norfolk, Va.; John Lister, Pasquotank, N. C.; Wm. N. Beegly, J. G. Carden, W. J. Mercer, Baltimore, Md.; N. H. Cox, Dare, N. C.; Thomas H. Jenkens & wife, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. H. L. Blunt, Woodville, N. C.; James A. Graham, Treasurer A. C. R. W. Courtland, N. C.; Wm. H. Casy, Windall N. C.; Dr. R. K. Jenkins, Durants Neck, N. C.; H. G. Skinner, E. Wood, Edenton, N. C.; F. C. Baxton, Asheville N. C.; Josiah Nicholson, Belvidere, N. C.; S. E. Ensworth, Daniel Bateman, Harry Skinner, Hertford N. C.; J. R. Simmons, Currituck, N. C.; W. R. Abbott, South Mills, N. C.; W. W. Sylvester, Deep Creek, Va.; Tims Dunne, Jamesville, N. C.

AT NAGS HEAD HOTEL.

Miles Commander and family, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Eddie Martin, Bruce Martin, Elizabeth City; Chas. Skinner and family, Rev. McLindon, Edenton; Charles Blanchard, Chas. Pendleton, Woodville; Thomas Skinner, Hertford, Miss Latham, sister and daughter, Plymouth; Wm. Wood and family, Edenton, N. C.

MEDICINAL POISONS ON THE WANE.—Calomel, tartarized tartar, nor mercury, the bismuth, iodine, nor bromide of potassium, nor strychnia, nor quinine. Happy old gentlemen! they did not even know of the existence of these "specifics," and yet they lived until it seemed as if Death had forgotten them. Their medicines were herbs and roots. They have left this fact on record, and the world seems to be now taking note of it and returning to the first principles of medication. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the purest and most efficacious vegetable restorative of the day, is also the most popular. Thousands of persons who only a few years ago believed implicitly in all the poisons that figure in the pharmacopia, now pronounce this palatable tonic and alternative an all-sufficient remedy for dyspepsia, nervous debility, constipation, illiliqus complaints, headache, intermittent fevers, and all the ordinary disturbances of the Stomach, the liver, the discharging organs and the brain. The time is not far distant when most of the powerful and venomous drugs now so recklessly administered by practitioners of the, "heroic" school, in case that might be easily controlled by milder treatment, will be utterly discarded by all philosophicht physicians. As it is the thinking public who are generally ahead of the professionals, have already put the dangerous preparation aside and adopted Host etter's Bitters in their stead as a safe and excellent household medicine, adapted to almost every ailment except the organic and deadly contagious diseases. For more than twenty years this famous restorative and preventive has been annually strengthening its hold upon the public confidence, and it now takes the lead of every advertised medicine manufactured in this country.

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Belvidere, N. C., 6th mo. (June) 7th, 1873.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 11th, day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Joseph Whitehead of Halifax county, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal.*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M., as Messenger.*
2-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 30th day of June A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of John A. Pledger of Tyrrell County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on he 31st, day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal.*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
2-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of M. J. Harrel.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Milley J. Harrel of Martin County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

D. C. WINSTON, Assignee,
3—4t. Windsor, N. C.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. D. T. Krebs and J. W. Turner, under the firm name of D. T. Krebs & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found with J. W. Turner at the old stand, corner of Main and Road streets where Mr. Turner will at all times be glad to greet his old patrons not only to receive the money due the late firm, but also to show them his largely increased stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Segars, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Perfumery, and in fact everything belonging to, or found in, a first-class Drug Store.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.)

In the matter of W. B. Fercbee, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by W. B. Fercbee of Camden county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and places.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 24th day of June a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER,
Clerk.
1-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 24th, day of June, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of John H. Penton, of Halifax Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal.*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
1-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of W. O. House.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of W. O. House, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee.
3-3t. Halifax, N. C.

BRICK AND LUMBER WANTED.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Washington County, N. C., until Aug. 4th, 1873 for One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand building bricks, to be delivered upon the Court House lot in the town of Plymouth, or upon the rail of vessel in any of the waters of North Carolina or Virginia, on or before the 15th of October, 1873, payment to be made February 1st, 1874. Bidders will state in their proposals the price per thousand and the place where they will deliver the bricks.

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100 Sleepers	14 " "	9	x 9, heart.
100 Joists	14 " "	3	x 10,
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64 Rafters	25 " "	2	x 8.
32 Wind beams	18 feet "	2	x 6.
64 Ties	16 " "	2	x 6.
Lathings	2000 feet	1	x 3.
2 Pieces	60 feet long	4	x 4.
25 Posts	11 " "	4	x 6.
50 "	12 " "	3	x 4.
8 "	25 " "	1	x 6.
12 "	25 " "	3	x 4.
15 Pieces	18 " "	3	x 15 win'w sils
			{pine hart.
40 "	18 " "	2	x 12 pine hart
600 Running feet		2	x 4 cypress.
600 " "		2	x 2 "
100 Pieces	13 " long	2	x 8 heart "
500 Feet	16 " "	1½	x 12 " pine.
800 "	16 " "	1½	x 12 " cypress
225 Running Feet		1	x 22 " "
10000 Feet Flooring		1½	x 6 " pine.
5000 " Boards		1	x 12 " cypress.
25 Pieces	18 feet long	1½	x 6 " pine.
25 "	18 " "	1½	x 8 " cypress.
200 Feet Boards		1	x 8 " cypress.
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W. F. SANDERSON,
July 16th, 1873.-3t. Clerk.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.)

In the matter of John H. Eason, a Bankrupt—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. H Eason of Perquimans county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st, day of July 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 24th day of June, a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*
4-3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. S. Hall.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of A. S. Hall, of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. M. MULLEN, Assignee,
3-3t. P. O. Halifax, N. C.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 26th day of June A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of D. L. Cale of Bertie County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
2—3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of J. W. Baxter.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. W. Baxter of Currituck Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Car

Who does not know that some of the best lessons in life are learned from familiar objects and the most valuable instruction obtained from the humblest sources. I have often watched with interest the management of steam engines on boats and on railroads. A good supply of fuel is provided at the outset, and so placed as to be convenient for use. Before the machine can be made to work, two things have to be done. A fire must be made in the furnace of the engine, and then must be duly supplied with fuel. The former of these operations is generally styled by engineers "firing up," and the latter "wooding up," or "coaling up," according to the materials used. Think of the consequences if orders of the kind were either not given or obeyed. Steam ships would halt mid ocean and railroad cars would never be in time. Indeed the whole course of business would be seriously affected, and general indignation would be excited against the steamboat and railroad engineers.

Now we have additional crafts that are checked in their career of usefulness by the ignorance and blunders of the managers. With what joy would the call be heard by suffering communities "fire up" "wood up."

Light and truth are as needful to the teacher as fire and fuel to the engine. Neither can carry forward man or humanity without proper attention. Therefore while veritable engineers "fire up" and "wood up," let me say to every teacher *feed up* and *study up* at every interval of your labors for the better discharge of your duties. You should study and think: for in this way alone can you keep in the line of your profession, understanding its aims, maintaining its spirit and accomplishing its objects.

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To aid, and assist and more fully prepare the conscientious Teacher for his great mission is the primary object of Institutes such as this. Realizing the great truth that good schools cannot exist without good teachers—that "like teachers like schools"—the attempt is here made to meet the demand of the times for *better* Teachers. And it is a movement in the right direction—one designed to supply our present great need.

I hold that education is every child's birth right; that it ought to be made universal, impartial and free; that since God made all minds capable of being educated, it is their *right* to be educated and that to the highest degree practically attainable. Let this Institute be kept up and let others be established and let them hold their annual sessions and send out their army of Teachers better fitted for their work and they will wield an invincible power for intellectual and moral progress; they will give us better schools and mould the future character of the State. If we take care of our schools the State will take care of itself. Its schools are the vulnerable part of a Republic. A Roman matron once said pointing to her sons, "these are my jewels." Sure State, that can point to its children, well instructed and well trained, has jewels that will enrich it forever.

In conclusion permit me to add, that the question that rises in importance above all other questions, in this country, is that which concerns the means of educating *the whole people*. This provided for, all other questions can be settled at leisure. *This one needs the most prompt attention.* Popular ignorance is the seat of every disease that has hitherto threatened the life of the nation, and sound here, it will be proof against all dangers in the future.

The value of governmental institutions cannot be tested so much by the material resources which they aid in developing, as by the quality of the men and women who grow up under them. The future historian will measure our country, in comparison with others, by this standard. Nor should we shrink from it. In the Old World there have been individuals and classes who were an honor to their kind. India and Egypt had their learned men. Greece can boast of many distinguished philosophers, poets and artists. Rome gave birth to some great generals, great statesmen, and great orators. The scholars of Germany are famous all over the world. And England is rich in high toned, nobly bred, thoroughly independent men and women. It is for the lovers of republican institutions to prove, that not only does human nature suffer no deterioration when nurtured among free institutions, but that, what other nations have done for a caste, for a class, for a favored few, the United States can do for ALL, raising up a people, unequalled in all the world for the qualities that constitute true manhood.

The San Francisco, Arizona, Mormon mission projected by Brigham Young to settle in that Territory and build that section of the Sourthern Pacific Railway has proved a disastrous and complete failure. The entire colony, more than 700 in number, is on the way home to Utah again, and many have already arrrived.

There is a young man in Connecticut who is out of employment, and wants to serve as a substitute for some old pensioner of 1812. As he is only about twenty-three years old, appearances are against him.

A lazy fellow whose opinion was asked as to whether or not early rising was healthy, said he believed it was so laid down in the books, but he couldn't speak on that question from experience.

A cold-blooded individual says if you want to know what real torment is, move next door to a young lady who is taking her second quarter's music lessons.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The second clause of the tairty-third section as amented by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall* be *liable as the principal debtor,* unless the assent or writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors *to whom he shall have become liable as principal debtor, and who shall have proved their claims,* filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provision of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27th, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a bankrupt must be able to *pay* fifty per cent of all his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, must be *equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal;*
2. That have been *proved* against his estate in bankruptcy; and
3. That he has contracted since the 31st day of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to whom the bankrupt is indebted as principal, on debts contracted subsequent to Dec., 31, 1868, consent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing three thousand dollars as principal, twenty-five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against *all* debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy cases generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore the trouble and expense of making proofs, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows:

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500,00.
2. Wearing apparel of Bankrupt and family.
3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.
4. Personal property of the value of $500,00 to be selected by the Bankrupt.
5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,00; or in lieu thereof, any lot in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,0000.
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The report of such exemptions when made by the assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.

EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENT.

It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy, discharges judgment debts existing against the bankrupt at the time of filing his petition, and that therefore the liens existing by virtue of such judgments, upon homesteads are wiped out, and cannot afterwards be enforced. In fine, that the practical effect of the discharge, is to leave a man whose homestead was encumbered by judgments, free from all his debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of such homestead.

Again many lawyers, equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. That the homestead, will still be liable under the judgments and that when it determines under our State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his lien and collect his debts.

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